Josephine "Jo" Kamae Byrne Resume

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Jo Kamae Byrne is currently President and Owner of Honolulu Information Service, Inc., dba HonInfo, a public records research company specializing in business transactional research and services in Hawaii for a nationwide clientele.

Founded in 1982, HonInfo offers a comprehensive range of public record research, document retrieval and corporate filing services for businesses in Hawaii and throughout the nation. From background searches to business filings and real property research, HonInfo covers a full range of transactional support services for businesses of all sizes. Partnering with Leveraged Leadership LLC, HonInfo is also engaged in Personal Development training focused on leadership, management and team building competencies.

In addition to professional responsibilities, Jo Kamae Byrne has served our community for many years as an advocate and political activist. A summary of some of Jo's community service contributions and her professional history is listed below.

GOVERNMENT & POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:

Board Member, Common Cause Hawaii
Member, 2003-2004 Honolulu City Council Leasehold Task Force
Member, Dept. of Public Safety Community Advisory Group for Gender Appropriate Programming
Vice Chair, Elections Appointment Panel
Chair, Advisory Commission on Housing & Community, City & County of Honolulu
Officer & Director, Hawaii Women's Political Caucus
Chair, Asian/Pacific Caucus of the National Women's Political Caucus

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Director & Chair of Govt Affairs Committee, NPRRA (National Public Records Research Association)
Director, Lanakila Pacific
Board President, Hawaiian Legacy Foundation
Board President, Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii
Director & Government Affairs Chair, Goodwill Industries of Honolulu, Inc.
Secretary & Director, Better Business Bureau of Hawaii
Production Manager, Downtown Aloha Week Festival, Bon Dance Stage, 1986
Sunday School Teacher, Youth of Unity, Windward Unity Church
Director, Japanese Chamber of Commerce

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- *Researcher and Administrator, Honolulu Information Service, Inc. 1990 -1992, 1995 to present *Lobbyist, Honolulu Board of Realtors (One of the largest of 1,600 boards of Realtors in the nation) 1992-1994
- *Administrative Manager, Mountain Apple Company (Music recording, concert production, talent management company) 1985 1989
- *Administrative Manager, Director Hawaiian Duplicator Corporation (office equipment sales and service) 1969 1983

PERSONAL PRACTICE:

Kumu Ka'Uhane – (Spiritual teacher) – 1987 to present - Student of Nana Veary from 1972